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 3. Application Serial No. 11/008,784, entitled METHOD OF DIAGNOSING BIOLOGICAL STATES THROUGH THE USE OF A CENTRALIZED, ADAPTIVE MODEL, AND REMOTE SAMPLE PROCESSING, filed December 10, 2004, as Attorney Docket No. CORR-007/01US (now U.S. Publication No. **2005/0209786 A1**).
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